

## AWAKE VICE PRESIDENT TO PASS BILLS

SENATE AROUSED MARSHALL  
THIS MORNING TO SECURE  
QUORUM.

## HOLD UP PROGRESSIVES JOB

Senate Refuses to Confirm Rublee's  
Appointment to Trade Com-  
mission.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—The Senate after a night session, recessed this morning at 6:30 o'clock until 11. During the night the senate passed the \$11,000,000 Indiana Appropriation bill; the River and Harbors bill, carrying \$25,000,000 for continuing projects already begun; confirmed a long list of consular officers, postmasters and all members of the new federal trade commission with the exception of Rublee, the Progressive, who was opposed by the Republicans. Rublee may be given a recess appointment.

**Awake Vice President.**  
To pass the Rivers and Harbors measure Vice President Marshall was roused from his bed at 5 o'clock this morning to make a quorum. Before he arrived, however, a quorum was obtained, but Marshall nevertheless resumed the chair. The rousing of the Vice President to secure a quorum is unprecedented.

**House in Recess.**  
The House was in recess until 10:30 this morning, meanwhile the conferees labored to settle the differences in the big appropriation bill of \$127,000,000. The fortifications bill carrying \$7,000,000 was signed by President Wilson today.

The President has selected Samuel Rogers of North Carolina, as Director of Census to succeed Harris, who becomes a member of the Federal Trade Board.

## RECORDERS OFFICE BUSY PLACE NOW

MANY INSTRUMENTS ARE BEING  
FILED FOR RECORD THIS  
MONTH.

March is the moving month among the farmers, but the moving in this locality has been delayed some on account of the foot and mouth disease necessitating a quarantine in certain districts. There has not been as many to move out of the state as in some springs. There has been many transactions in real estate and the employees at Recorder E. S. Rosecrans office at the Court House have been kept pretty busy. On Monday there were 47 instruments filed; on Tuesday the number reached 73; while today the number will crowd the 50 mark. These instruments included deeds, mortgages and releases.

## ARREST NIGHT AND DAY BANKER

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 3.—George Toenges, described as the founder of the "day and night" bank which was opened last July in Rockton, Ill., and which was closed late in August after a run by depositors, seeking their money, was arrested here today.

## THEY CAME TO NO AGREEMENT

The educational committee of the board of supervisors which met in conference here Tuesday afternoon with several of the educators of the county in reference to their petition for an educational building at the Lee county fair, reached no decision on the petition. In all probability the question will come up before the open board for consideration at its regular meeting which will be convened next Tuesday.

## NOTE MAY INFLUENCE BRITAIN

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—Administration officials, encouraged by the unofficial accounts of Germany's note, take the view that the note may have an influence on the attitude of Great Britain.

## Hard Roads Petition Was Filed Today

Insures Opportunity For Town-  
ship Electors To Vote  
On Question

A petition was filed this morning with the town clerk of Dixon township asking a bond issue of \$50,000 to be used in the building of about five miles of permanent roadway on the Lincoln Highway, reaching from the east city limits of the east and west entrances of Dixon, to the township line on both sides.

The petition asks that this proposition be put on the ballot at the next township election, which comes in April.

The proposition of a brick or concrete highway along the Lincoln Way inside of Dixon township, has many enthusiastic backers, who see much advantage in such a road, not only in the way of an advertisement from the tourists, thousands of whom will use the stretch of road each year, but great practical use by the farmers who come into Dixon from the east and west to trade, and by Dixon people who travel into the country.

Many cities along the Lincoln Highway are showing their appreciation of the value of the great trans-continental road to them in this same manner and if the proposition is carried in this township, Dixon's piece of road will be only one of many which will be built this summer. A considerable amount of such work was done along the Lincoln Way last summer. When Dixon's section of the road is installed, more will be added to it rapidly, as people farther along the route each way begin to see the value of the investment. It is hoped that in the near future the permanent road may be extended through Palmyra township, to meet the brick or concrete road that Sterling plans to build from Sterling to the Lee county line.

## CANAL OFFICIALS ARE NOT LIABLE

Panama, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Canal officials have given notice that in view of the condition of the channel alongside the Culebra slide, they will not assume liability for delays or damage that may be caused by ships. Numerous inquiries which have reached the canal offices, occasioned by delays in the passage of ships, prompted the notice. It is held that the canal is still under construction and that its opening prior to the formal date has been made only as an accommodation to shipping interests.

## INDICT BRIDGE DYNAMITER

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—The federal grand jury today found three indictments against Wernerhorn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge at Vancoboro, Me. The indictments charge the illegal transportation of dynamite.

## Law Is Strict Regarding "Frauds" In City Election

The electors of Dixon are now passing through their second campaign for the election of commissioners and the provisions of the law regarding election frauds will be of interest, inasmuch as any kind of promise or treat is considered a "fraud" under the act.

Section 20 of the act, provides: "Any person who shall agree to perform any service in the interest of any candidate for any nomination or election, for any office provided in this act, in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, or for the 'treats,' or for any appointment to any office or employment under such city or village, for such service performed in the interest of any such candidate, or any candidate who shall make a promise of money or other valuable things, or to appoint any person to an office in the event of the nomination or election of such candidate, in consideration of such person performing any service in the interest of said candidate, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$300 or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding 30 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

## AURORA MAY BUY BLOODHOUNDS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF \$600 FOR  
MAN HUNTERS.

Aurora, Mich. 3.—Aurora may spend \$600 for bloodhounds.

The city council, after a 15-minute talk by Chief of Police Frank Michels passed a resolution authorizing the police department to spend that sum for the purchase of the dogs. Alderman H. O. Kremer presented the resolution and it was passed by unanimous vote of the aldermen. The last time Alderman Kremer backed Chief Michels when he asked for bloodhounds, after the Jennie Miller murder, but the council voted down the proposition.

While the police department is authorized to spend \$600 for dogs Chief Michels does not believe they will cost more than \$400. C. F. Halberstadt, who owns the manhunters used in the Peterson murder case, says that the best trained dogs can be purchased for about \$200 each.

**To Get Best Dogs.**

It is the plan of Chief Michels to purchase the best dogs that money can buy. A man will visit the various well known kennels and before a purchase is made demonstrations will be demanded. The chief will insist on a guarantee and a test hunt before he will close a deal for the purchase of the dogs.

"I believe that the man who killed Miss Peterson also slew Jennie Miller and that he is still in Aurora. I believe that man is still walking Aurora streets and we do not know what man he may step out from some concealed bush or tree and strike down another defenseless woman.

"We must have bloodhounds to trace this slayer of women and even if the dogs do not catch this man now I believe their presence here in Aurora will have the effect of deterring him from attempting to commit more murders. We must have these bloodhounds here in Aurora. They must be purchased by the city and not by the county, so we can have them for instant use here, for nobody can tell when we may need them."

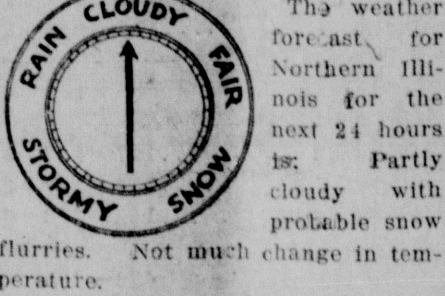
## HEALTH IMPERILED BY EATING CARP

FISH ARE SAID TO BE AFFLICTED  
WITH MOST DEADLY  
MALADY.

Rockton, Ill., Feb. 2.—Hundreds of people living along Rock river in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin have periled their health by eating carp taken from the river within the last two weeks. Thousands of the fish were found floating on the surface of the water at the headgates of dams. It was believed they had been stunned by dynamite blasts and therefore were unfit for food. When a number of persons became ill, however, an investigation was made and it was discovered that the fish had been killed by acids or other foreign substances.

## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Wednesday, March 3, 1915.



Local Temperatures.			
	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	38	21	
Monday	42	19	
Tuesday	43	22	
Wednesday	41	20	

## Leaders Predict Little Wet And Dry Legislation

Present Session of Illinois  
Legislature Will Be  
Short On That

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—The senate today began consideration of the Curtis bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to the stock raisers of Illinois who suffered loss through foot and mouth disease.

Scores of bills taking in many subjects were introduced in the house. The democratic caucus decided to ask that committees be appointed to apportion the senate patronage and to report on permanent rules.

But little wet and dry legislation is contemplated this session, according to the leaders on both sides.

## SOIL EXPERT WAS HELP TO DEKALB

REPRESENTATIVE BREWER SAYS  
ECKHARDT IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR FOOD CONDITION OF DE-  
KALB.

Sterling Gazette: It was through the efforts of Hon. F. A. Brewer, representative of the 35th district from Tampico, that DeKalb and Bureau counties were released from quarantine, and that public sales can now be held.

In speaking of this subject today, Mr. Brewer stated that the credit was due the soil experts. He stated that in DeKalb county as soon as the infection appeared, Mr. Eckhardt traveled all over that county, advised the farmers, told them of the disease, and he became the leader. It was Eckhardt's great work in leading and advising the farmers that resulted in lifting the quarantine. Mr. Brewer gives Eckhardt the credit.

## SCOTT ON ANOTHER MISSION

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—Brigadier General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, left today for Utah. He will attempt a peaceful settlement of the Piute Indian controversy.

## DRUGGISTS MEET HERE TONIGHT

The druggists of Dixon and other towns in the county will be entertained at a banquet held this evening at the Nachusa Tavern as guests of Jas. E. Stevenson, president of the wholesale drug firm of Robert Stevenson & Co., Chicago. Carl Kennedy of Freeport, traveling salesman of the firm in this territory, will also be present. It is a get-acquainted meeting and to talk over the newly enacted legislation by which the druggists are affected.

## CO. G INSPECTION FRIDAY EVE

The annual inspection of Co. G, I. N. G., by a United States army officer will be held at the armory in this city Friday evening, when Capt. Roberts of the 27th U. S. A. infantry will look over the company and its equipment. The Morrison company will be inspected this evening, Co. E. of Sterling tomorrow and the local company the following day.

## Such Soldiers as These Form the Backbone of U. S. Civilian Army.



Photos by American Press Association.

These pictures were taken when Company F, Seventy-first regiment, New York national guard, conducted midwinter maneuvers in the Peekskill mountains, New York state. Company F is the crack national guard company in America. It is the only national guard company in the United States that gets paid for giving exhibition drills. The men maneuvered as in actual war, wearing their new regulation army winter hats. They climbed up the steep, snowy sides of the mountains, charged across ravines, stumbled about among the ice covered rocks and in many other ways put in much hard work at play war. They shot at dummy heads, and they practiced at sniping. In case of war with a foreign nation it is such men as these that would form the backbone of the civilian army that would be raised.

## DROWNED SOLDIERS IN BIG WATER MAIN

ATTEMPT BY MEXICANS TO TAKE  
THE WATER WORKS HAD  
A TRAGIC END.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Two hundred men of Gen. Obregon's command were drowned in the water main leading out to the suburban sources of Mexico City's water supply in a recent attempt to get to the rear of the Zapatista forces.

When the Zapatistas were compelled to evacuate the capital a few weeks ago, they retired to the suburb of Xochimilco and seized the sources of the city's water supply, making the capital dependent on artesian wells and a small reservoir in a park near Chapultepec castle. The unflushed sewers, due to the fact that a scarcity of water made it unwise to use it for anything other than drinking purposes, seriously menaced the health of the city. General Obregon made many attempts to recapture the main sources of the water supply in the old Indian town of Xochimilco, but all of the men were repulsed by Zapata's men. A daring raid was finally decided upon, for which General Obregon detached 200 of his men. He ordered them to drop into the mains which had been long dry, and to attempt to travel through them to the opening at the rear of Zapata's main position. A spy informed the latter general of the ruse and after the men had been allowed to travel some distance in the mains, the full force of the water was turned on, drowning the invading force to a man.

## Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Have Camp Again This Year

Plans Are Being Made For  
Annual Outing Of  
Young Men

A boys' camp will be held this summer by the senior and intermediate boys of the Y. M. C. A., at some point along the river near the city. It is proposed to establish the camp in June, shortly after the closing of school and that in the neighborhood of forty boys will compose the camp.

Last year a camp was enjoyed by twenty of the boys from the Dixon association and eight from the Sterling association. The camp was located in the cottages at White Rock and they were there ten days. All greatly enjoyed themselves and are enthusiastic for another camp this year. The lads agreed that they would rather rough it this year and so tents will be used for their abode and it will be made a strictly Dixon camp. As to whether it will be up or down the river has not been decided upon, but this will be taken up later.

In order to help defray the expenses of the camp the boys are going to give the play on boys' life "On the Upper Trail," at the Family theatre during May. This is a most interesting book for boys and they will endeavor to make the play equally as interesting.

Adam Gleim and wife of Bradford township were here today.

## AUSTRO FLEET STEAMS TO HELP TURKISH FORTS

THE SUBMARINE AND TORPEDO  
BOATS LEAVE POLA TO  
STRIKE FRENCH FLEET

## ITALY'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Larger Army Is Being Considered By  
Italian Parliament—War  
Summary.

(Associated Press.)

An Austro-German squadron of six submarines and a number of torpedo boats left the Austrian naval base at Pola today, presumably to strike at the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles.

## FLEET WELL INTO THE NARROWEST STRAITS

Athens says that nine of the Anglo-French battleships have advanced to the narrowest part of the Dardanelles and are bombarding the Turkish fortifications, landing a force which scattered the Turkish garrison.

## ITALY CONTINUING HER WAR PREPARATIONS.

Italy continues her military preparations, having taken up in Parliament legislation for increasing the army. The Minister of War announces that all classes of people are seeking to enter the army.

## RUSSIANS FAIL TO REGAIN SINGLE POSITION

A German correspondent on the Galician front telegraphs Berlin that the Russians have not won a single complete success in their efforts to regain positions on the crest of the Carpathians. Heavy fighting continues there in the snow.

## GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN REPORT

Today's Berlin report claims the repulse of two English companies south of Ypres, heavy losses for the French in the Champagne district, an advance of five miles northeast of Celles, and the driving back with heavy losses of a force of Russians who attempted to cross the border, 1,500 being captured. The statement also claims that other Russian attacks to the northeast of Grondno were broken down.

## PARIS CLAIMS CONTINUED PROGRESS

Paris says that progress which was reported yesterday has been maintained everywhere.

## RUSS TAKE MANY TURK PRISONERS

Since the beginning of the war in Turkey 49,000 Turks, including 527 officers, have been taken prisoner, according to Petrograd.

A Tiflis dispatch says that the Russians, after three days of fighting, have reached the river Khospathes in Armenia, thus cutting off the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier and isolating a large section of Turkish territory.

## GERMAN BOMBS DROP ON WARSAW

A German aviator today threw bombs on the residential district of Warsaw, but no casualties are reported.

## AUSTRIANS BOMBARD ANTIVARI CITY TUESDAY

The Montenegrin consul at London states that five Austrian warships bombarded the town and part of Antivari Tuesday. They destroyed valuable stores, sunk the royal yacht, which was at anchor, and killed one civilian.

Two Russian forts at Ososweth, in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, says the Cologne Gazette.

## BOMB THROWERS ARE INDICTED

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 3.—Frank Abarni and Charles Garbone were today indicted on the charge of placing a lighted bomb in St. Patrick's church yesterday. The maximum penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for twenty five years.

## Japs Are Anxious To Send Troops To European Battles

Yokohama, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The project of sending a Japanese army to Europe is to be pushed still further by those who have proposed the idea. A mass meeting was held here on Feb. 4, and was largely attended by those who cheered the chauvinistic speeches. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Association advocating the dispatch of Japanese troops to Europe pledges itself to do its best to induce the Imperial government to arrange terms with the governments of Great Britain, Russia and France, are to be dispatched to Europe, in compliance with their desire. With this end in view the present association will try to create public opinion on the subject."

Shurokou Kuroiwa, editor of the Yorodzu, a newspaper which has been active in support of the plan of sending troops to Europe, declared in a speech at the meeting that if the present war should end in victory for the Germans, the future of Japan would be in danger. He held it was most important that Japan

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# The Joy of Owning a Boat

A Few New Planks, A Rib Here And There, Some Canvas, a Coat of Paint-and you Have "My Boat"

(By O. J. Mulford.)

I wish I could say just the word that would crystallize into action, that desire I know you have in you to own a boat; to crystallize it now into the action of deciding, and you would give me credit for saying it, then I know I should always have a grateful place in your thoughts.

In heaven's name get out into God's good sunshine—let it get under your skin—into your brain—your heart. That sunshine is better more important to you than it is to the plants of the field; and how much of it do you get?

You are only travelling this way once. As each year passes there is one less for you to enjoy. Real life is out of doors—the real out of doors in the woods, on the water, or better—both. Decide now—make next year an "out of doors, on the water" year.

Get away from the clang of the street cars—from breathing the vile dust of the street—the sidewalk—the office—the factory, where there are no telephones—no traffic cops—no scorchers.

Why not relax, enjoy the real joys of the great out of doors? You will live longer—you will add many happy years to your life.

If you have no water convenient, then walk or own an automobile, but dusty roads, punctured tires, fear of accident, to some the expense, puts the automobile in the "second choice" class. However, it will do if you cannot get to the water, but if the quiet stream, the glistening lake, or the great river, or the boundless ocean is at hand, the true enjoyment of the great out of doors is there for you.

A man refers to those things he cherishes most, as "My Boat," "My Horse," "My Dog," with special emphasis on "My" and pride in the statement. The objects he loves have something more than an interest of ownership.

He will often have the picture of his wife or child on his desk, and a picture of his boat on the wall of his office. Those who can afford it, frequently have a famous artist make a painting of the yacht, or even spend several thousand dollars for a wonderful model of it. A boat is a beautiful thing.

But did you ever hear of a man hanging a picture of his automobile in his office? I have had a Packard car for six years. It has given me most excellent service and continues to do so, and is really a necessity; yet I have never thought of having a picture of it.

But in the meantime I have had a hundred pictures of my boats. Kodaks of all sizes and in all positions with different groups of friends and guests, pictures on the lake—on the river—in some cozy harbor—at the dock or snugly stowed away in its winter bed with a blanket of snow outlining in a new and fantastic form.

I have owned many boats and I feel a personal interest in each of them which is not lost when I dispose of one—they seem to have a personality. I recently bought one of my boats at auction that I had built when little more than a boy and sold many years ago, a little 20 foot yawl. I bought it back purely as a matter of sentiment. I am having it all fixed up for my own boy. Just a sentimental fancy, you will say; sure it was, but to what else of a man's possessions would be attached that interest but a boat? I was proud of that little boat when I possessed her the second time

since I have originally built her. I have had many boats that have gradually increased from the little 20-foot "Hully Gee" to the 95-foot "Grayling 3rd." But all these years, no matter who owned the "Hully Gee," I always thought of her as "My Boat." And now a few planks—a rib here and there, some clean, new canvas, a first class job of paint and she is just as good to look upon and as seaworthy as she was 20 years ago—but she has never ceased to be "My Boat."

It's just the difference between a boat and other things.

It's an unselfish sport—your friends, your family, share it with you and it is inexpensive. A good boat never goes out of style—some speed boats may, but a real boat—never. My little old yawl is quite up to date even now after 20 years.

You learn to love a good horse or a good boat—you enjoy the boat in season and out, and you stretch the season at both ends; the first warm day in the spring you plan to get "her" into the water and fitted out; you reluctantly lay "her" up when the snow flies in the fall.

It's clean, honest, your money's worth kind of a "square deal" sport that joyfully returns you your full measure for your money and time spent.

How many did you ever know who gave it up willingly after once becoming interested in it? It makes boys manly and self reliant, healthy—it teaches them to be quick with their thoughts and to use care and judgment. It teaches them the thrill of control and the sense of responsibility that goes with it.

Ponce de Leon looked for the Fountain of Youth in a spring of water—he almost had the idea—the Fountain of Youth is "on"—not "in"—the water, and it's where we all can find it.

It's a tonic for the tired business man—it puts new life into the jaded brain. When energy is on the wane and you lose interest in everything—when you feel the joy of living losing its keen edge take to the water—there is not false stimulant there. You will find a real Fountain of Youth, too.

It's a question of doubt whether the enthusiastic boatman gets more pleasure out of his summer boating or his winter anticipation of it, or the retrospection of his previous year's boating—the thoughts of the glimmering care-free summer days of the seasons past.

Did you ever think that the motor boat industry was not a real industry? No, bless you, there is less cold blooded commercialism in it than any other business in the world. Practically all of the boat builders and many of the engine builders, and most of the publishers of motor boat magazines I know, are in it because they love the game. Did you ever think of that? Well, it's a fact. No great fortunes have ever been made in building pleasure boats as in other industries such as making rifles or shot guns or camera, or automobiles, but you rarely find a boat builder who wants to give it up. His interest is beyond the mere matter of dollars and cents. He gives you more real pleasure value—more real sport value—than you can get any other place that I know of.

## MENDOTA MAYOR GETS RAISE.

Mendota, Ill., Mch. 2.—Charles Rogers, Mendota's 16 cents a day mayor, has received an increase in salary to \$300, by action of the town council.

## ROCKFORD LEADS IN TOURNEY CASH

AUDIENCE OF 7,000 ECLIPSES THAT OF SEVEN OTHER CITIES.

Rockford, Mch. 3.—With but two tournaments yet to be heard from, Rockford appears to have led the state in the receipts of the district basketball tourney with \$1,587.50. Bloomington, who led last year, reports only \$875, going to the second place. Springfield appears to be third. Joliet and Carbondale had about the same number of admissions, about 3,700.

From figures compiled by Manager Bailey, it is evident that every team will receive a small surplus over their expenses. The state association has received \$84 as its share of the receipts, \$13 more than was sent last year, when the association received 10 per cent instead of five. Rockford secures \$675. The expenses are expected to be about \$275, which gives \$400 to the local treasury.

This is an excellent showing and will probably warrant action by the state association in making the tournament for northern Illinois a permanent event in Rockford for in no other city could such accommodations be furnished and such attendance be secured.

## LOSE SENSES AFTER SHELL EXPLOSIONS

London, Feb. 15.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—One of the curious effects of shell explosion reported at the military hospitals is the loss of the senses of taste and smell. Dr. Charles Meyers states that he has met three cases of this in his own experience. The men received no flesh wounds at all, but because of their loss of sense they could not distinguish between sugar, quinine, acid and salt, by state, which felt alike to the tongue.

"These cases appear to constitute a definite class among shellshock effects," says Dr. Myers. "The shells in question appear to have burst with considerable noise, scattering much dust, but this was not accompanied by the production of odors. It is consequently, difficult to understand why hearing should be unaffected and the ill results confined to the senses of sight, smell and taste. The close relation of these cases to those of hysteria appear certain."

## In the Matter of Frank G. Vaile, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division: Frank G. Vaile, of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1915.

FRANK G. VAILE, Bankrupt.

## Order of Notice Thereon.

Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss. On this 2nd day of March, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is:—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of April, 1915, before said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 2nd day of March, 1915.

F. C. MAC MILLAN, Clerk.

By KENNETH BURRELL, Deputy.

## DECIDE BIG FEED WITH GAME TONIGHT

"CITY BREDS" MEET "COUNTRY JAYS" ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

At the Y. alleys last evening Reid's team won over Chapman's men in the three-man tournament by 34 plas. In the tournament pins are counted instead of games.

The scores:

Reid	166	141	180
Forsythe	169	167	135
Block	170	170	149
Chapman	505	478	464
Chapman	147	167	165
Moore	141	157	169
Wadsworth	148	156	160
	436	480	497

Play Final Game.

At the Y. alleys this evening the "City Breds" and the "Country Jays" will roll their final game and the winners will be served later on with a chicken supper.

## ABLE TO RETURN HOME.

Mrs. Vernon L. Schrock was able to return to her home at 833 North Ottawa avenue yesterday from the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. She is greatly benefited in health.

## LEE

Lee, Mch. 1.—Mrs. Jacob Edwards and son Omer were in Rock Falls on last Tuesday to visit the family of Oscar Edwards.

Andrew Knudson dressed poultry Tuesday.

Gilbert Olson loaded a car for Minnesota Wednesday. Andrew Edwards accompanied the car.

The Lutheran Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hillison on Thursday.

Hilder Espe of Radcliffe, Ia., is visiting here.

Mrs. L. J. Rissetter of Iowa visited here last week.

Rochelle bowlers came to Lee Wednesday night and were defeated by a score of 2272 to 2292. The Lee bowlers went to Sonoma Thursday for a game.

Hollie Brothers are here from Indiana to work on a farm.

## ADVERTISED MAIL.

The following mail has been uncalled for at the Dixon, Ill., post-office for the week ending March 1, 1915:

Letters—John Abbott, J. E. Boyer, Sig. Giovanni Caletera (F), Mrs. J. A. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Engle, Mr. McFerson, James Pruett, Sister Raby, Miss Helen Schaper, Mrs. Mae Jenkins Soper, George E. Stevens, B. T. Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Uke.

Cards—Miss Marjorie Benton, Jim Blackburn, Emma Clagette, George Hoyle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Anna Keegan, Miss Margarette McCulloch, Miss Ella McGrath (2), J. E. Roberts, Ed Young.

Wm. F. Hogan, Postmaster. Jas. W. Ballou, Assistant.



## Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Platte, Neb., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

At all dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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## FREEPORT PREPARES FOR STATE TOURNEY

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SETTLED AT BLOOMINGTON.

Freeport, Mch. 3.—The Freeport players will now prepare for the state tournament which will be held in two weeks, probably at Bloomington.

The following teams were winners in the finals in the various district tournaments on Saturday night and will meet Freeport at the tournament:

At Joliet: Naperville, beating Thornton 41 to 15.

At Galesburg: Rock Island, defeating Galesburg 28 to 0.

At Bloomington: Decatur, defeating Normal 28 to 12.

At Centralia: Granite City, defeating Nashville 44 to 25.

At Jacksonville: Springfield, defeating Griggsville 36 to 16.

At Charleston: Shelbyville, defeating Robinson 27 to 21.

At Carbondale: Normal, defeating Duquoin 25 to 16.



## FAMILY THEATER.

"The Accounting" in three reels featuring Francis X. Bushman, will be the feature at the Family tonight. This story is the sixth Essanay complete prize mystery play produced in conjunction with the Ladies' World and is a thrilling drama of love and international intrigue in which secret service officials of two nations fight a desperate battle for supremacy. Two other subjects entitled: "The Dentist's Janitor," and "A Matter of Court," and the celebrated Hearst-Selig New Pictorial will be shown.

## OPERA HOUSE.

The Queen of the Circus presented by the National Stock Company at the Opera House last night, pleased a good sized audience. The work of Mr. Hoyt, as the narrow minded, small town deacon, was exceptionally good, and Miss Esther as the circus girl, was very pleasing. Tonight the company will present "A Girl from Sweden," a western comedy drama.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

"In the Twilight," an American drama with Harry Von Meter and Vivian Rich in the leading roles, will be the feature at the Princess theatre. This is a touching drama of love, disappointment and tardy fulfillment. The other pictures are a Majestic drama entitled "A Man and His Work," with Thomas Cleary and Eleanor Stone in the leading roles, showing to what constant dangers a detective is exposed, and a Thanhouser comedy reel entitled "His Sister's Kiddies," a laughable version on how a wealthy bachelor volunteers to take care of his sister's children, Helen Bagley and Lealand Benham play the leading roles.

## GRADE TEAM TO PLAY STERLING

On Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the basketball team of the eighth grade at the south side public school will meet the team from the eighth grade of the Sterling school. The boys are practicing hard and will no doubt put up a clever exhibition.

Mrs. B. F. Lutz is visiting with her brother, F. M. Pearse, of North Dixon.

## CHICAGO ROAD

Chicago Roads, Mch. 1.—Wynn Siebert was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Frank Simonson, who has been visiting in this vicinity, will soon return to Iowa.

Fred Hoyle will leave shortly for his new home on the River road.

Lester Hoyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Winn Siebert were visitors at the Chas. Mossholder home Friday evening.

Charles Frey, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much better today.

John DuBois was in Dixon Saturday.

The Hollister school was closed on Friday to allow Cecil Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

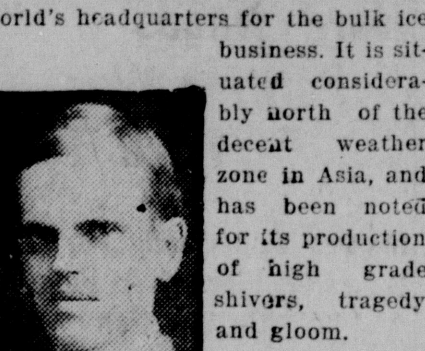
Mrs. Charles Frey and daughter, Isabelle, were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

Harvey Herbst is moving to a farm near Franklin Grove and Harry Patterson will move to the place occupied by Mr. Herbst.



## SIBERIA.

Siberia is generally known as the world's headquarters for the bulk ice business. It is situated considerably north of the delect weather zone in Asia, and has been noted for its production of high grade shivers, tragedy and gloom.



Siberia is the largest patch of ground surrounded by a boundary line in the world.

It contains almost 5,000,000 square miles. It is bounded on the south by a complete absence of water and on the north by a heat famine, and on the west by a dearth of justice, and on the east by high steamer fares. This is why it has been almost immune from real estate agents. Siberian land is about the only land which cannot be sold to a prosperous Illinois farmer by a smooth land agent with a good line of conversation and a few photographs of ten-foot wheat and nine-foot pumpkins.

Siberia is owned by Russia but she did not appreciate it for many years. Until 1909 she used it as a dumping ground for exiles. When a Russian needed a worse punishment than hanging he was sent into the middle of Siberia. That was enough. It was not necessary to guard him. Even if he escaped he would be too old by the time he had walked back, to do any more mischief. There are thousands of Russians in Siberia today whose sole occupation is trying to get out of the country and they are overworked at that.

For many years Russia sent exiles to Siberia at the rate of 20,000 a year. This custom has been largely abandoned, but the exiles remain. Many of them are leading citizens now. England sent its criminals to Australia for many years too, and some of their descendants now own private yachts and subscribe regularly to the church—which seems to show that if you send a bad man far enough away from civilization, he will gradually reform from lack of contamination.

Siberia now has over 7,000,000 people and is going ahead rapidly. It has the longest railroad in the world, and there are more steamers on the river Ob than there are on the Mississippi. Irkutsk has street cars, moving pictures and several hundred thousand people, and the wheat crop of the country is getting large enough to work into the world's returns. But, so far, only one-third as much land is cultivated in Siberia as is farmed in Iowa. The rest of it raises wolves and blizzards exclusively.

Southern Siberia is warmer than Illinois but in northern Siberia the thermometer gets down to 90 in the winter, and agriculture does not flourish. Even in central Siberia spring only gets a good start by June, and autumn is in full blast by the last of July. This explains why the Siberian soldiers are enjoying themselves so much in the mild and reviving snowdrifts of Poland this winter.

Siberia will some day contain 100,000,000 people and will go into business on its own hook. Russia may object, but it will be 5,000 miles from Petrograd to the vitals of the rebels, and the progress of an avenging army would be discouragingly slow.

## Dementtown Doings

Some people may not be considered "talkers," but when they stop you seem to notice it a great deal.

George Washington said he could not tell a lie. But he could and what's more, he knew he could. Therefore he told a lie in saying that he couldn't.

We don't believe in this "previous existence" theory—but we know a woman who says she is 33 years old who certainly had five years of previous existence.

Many a man can truthfully say that he hasn't spent as much money since his marriage as he did before—but he can't say the same thing about his wife.

Another definition: Counter-irritant—a woman shopper.

Call the Police, Quick. (From the Webster, S. C. Reporter)

Wesley Kading, who is employed in a moving picture theatre in Sioux Falls, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks' vacation shooting and visiting his parents and friends.

## Luke McLuke Says:

You can make a woman madder by ignoring her than you can by calling her names.

When a girl marries she usually loses a good friend and gets a grouchy boarder.

Politics is one of our most popular sports because you can talk it all day and don't know a thing about it.

When they are engaged they imagine that they can get along with one chair when they go to housekeeping. But when they have been married for awhile they want two different parlor suits.

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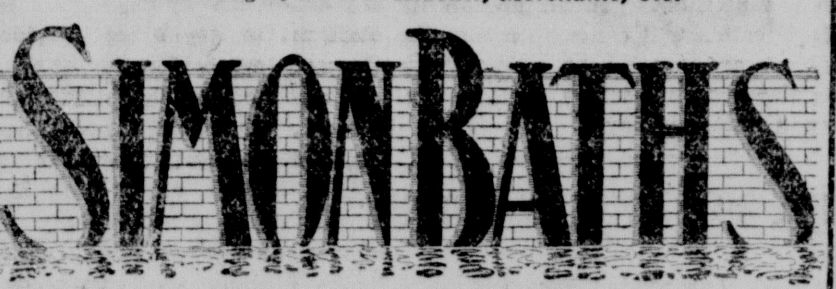
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society, Grace church—Mrs. John Lievan.  
Cly. Alty Club—Mrs. Dwight Rolph.  
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall.

#### Thursday.

Dorcas Society of the Congregational church—At the church.  
Modern Woodmen of America, No. 56—Miller hall.  
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.  
Queen Esther circle—M. E. church.  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.  
Flag Corner Embroidery Club—Mrs. Gus Myers.

#### Friday.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall.  
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.  
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

#### St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Stephens Friday afternoon.

#### Dance This Evening.

The dance for the benefit of the Dixon bowling team which is entered in the national tournament will be held at Rosbrook hall this evening, and all are invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

#### Meet Friday.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet next Friday afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall.

#### With Mrs. Ruggles.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Charles Ruggles, 911 Highland avenue, tomorrow for an all-day meeting.

#### TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment. 46112

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#### Mystic Workers.

One of the most pleasant meetings of the winter was held in Miller's hall last evening, when the Mystic Workers gathered in their regular business meeting. These meetings are winning such fame for their good times, that crowds are larger each meeting, and the enthusiasm of the crowd last evening was at the highest pitch.

The regular business was transacted, after which four candidates were initiated. The Degree team, which won such hearty applause last evening, again put on the work, to the satisfaction and pleasure of everyone present. The team is planning to give some new work in the near future, and they are giving their best efforts to make the work a success.

The Mystics will give an oyster supper at the next meeting, which will be March 16. All Mystics who want to have a genuine time, are requested to be present. You will not be disappointed, if you attend the Mystic lodge in Dixon.—Press Correspondent.

#### Sunday School Banquet.

Last evening about ninety men and women gathered at the Methodist church where they held a banquet in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Ira Lewis as teacher of his Sunday school class of that church. The guests were the members of his class and a few friends.

A delicious four course banquet supper was served by the ladies of Mrs. Elliott's division of the Ladies Aid Society and the waiters were the young men of Rev. Stone's Sunday school class. The banquet table was attractively decorated in lilacs and pink and white carnations. Following the supper a most interesting program was enjoyed. W. W. Davis of Sterling was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "How to Live One Hundred Years." Mr. Davis is a great literary man and his talk proved very amusing as well as educational. Rev. Stone gave an interesting reading and J. F. Palmer gave his recollections of how he spent the past eighty years. A number of short impromptu talks followed by Prof. L. B. Neighbour, H. L. Fordham, C. C. Hintz, Frank Stevens, Rev. Altman, Ira Stone and Rev. Stone. These closed the program and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, the guests departed wishing Mr. Lewis might remain their teacher for many years to come.

#### Spent Day in Dixon.

Mrs. Mirely and Mrs. Ellen Jarbo of Sterling visited yesterday in this city at the home of Mrs. C. A. Blackburn.

#### Sunday School Class.

The Sunday school class of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. Cleo Bunnell will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Katherine Joseph of East Boyd street.

#### Quilting Bee.

The Current Topic club and the Southside Bridge club were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richard C. Bovey. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed followed by a quilting bee, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

#### C. C. Club.

The C. C. club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer of North Dixon.

#### GAME OF HEARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble entertained a few friends last evening with a game of hearts.

#### Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will entertain the Bridge club Friday.

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#### Annual Banquet.

Monday evening, about one hundred men, members of Ahrens' Sunday school class of the Methodist church seated themselves at a delicious banquet table in the church parlors, where the young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle served them with a tempting supper. The young men of the society acted as waiters.

Prof. M. D. Gilbert of DeKalb gave a very interesting talk on "Sociology and Religion." Mr. Gilbert was followed by several impromptu talks and Mr. Ahrens amused the audience with his wit and humor and he also told several very good stories. J. W. Cortright, retiring president, gave a short talk and then surrendered his chair to the newly elected president, H. L. Fordham, who responded with a few words of appreciation. Robert Nelson, who is the only original member of the class remaining was then called upon for a few words. Prof. Hagen told of his first impressions of the class and Rev. Stone spoke on "The Meaning of the Class to the Pastor," and C. C. Hintz treated the subject of "Co-operation." E. T. Bailey closed the program with a few words on the general welfare of the class. Several musical numbers were given during the evening by the Sunday School orchestra.

#### Daughters of American Revolution.

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford avenue. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Harnard. The paper on a "Group of Poetesses," will be read by Mrs. Agnes Holbrook. A select reading will be given by Mrs. Mary Block.

#### Flag Corner Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corner Embroidery club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Gus Myers on West Second street.

#### Surprised on Birthday.

The members of Coppin's Jolly Twelve Club and their friends gathered at the home of Paul Mossholder Monday evening and pleasantly surprised him, it being his birthday anniversary. The evening was most delightfully spent in various games and music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. During the evening the guests presented Mr. Mossholder with a pretty gift as a remembrance of the happily spent evening.

#### Dinner Guest.

Miss Dorothy J. Noble was a dinner guest Tuesday of Miss Ruth Rice at the Nachusa Tavern.

#### With Mrs. Baughman

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Baughman, 323 Highland avenue.

#### Here For Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Runyan of Spencer, Ia., are visiting their son, George Runyan, of Dixon. The senior Mr. Runyan was a member of Co. K, 92nd Illinois Volunteers during the civil war and as many of the fellow members of his company were recruited from Dixon and Ogle county, the veteran is enjoying visits with his old comrades.

#### Entertained Friends.

Mrs. A. W. Harms and Miss Jessie Harms delightfully entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home on West Fellows street last evening. The feature of the evening was a nold fashioned rag, while the rest of the evening was spent in cards. The hostesses served dainty refreshments and all report a very pleasant evening.

#### Entertained with Thimble Party.

A very delightful gathering was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Lievan, 221 East Chamberlain street yesterday afternoon at which

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time the three presidents of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church, Mesdames Lieven, Fred Smith and Samuel Mall, entertained 40 ladies at a thimble party.

The affair was also given as a farewell for Grandma Deeter, who leaves soon for Iowa to visit at the home of her daughter, and also Mrs. George Carbaugh and Mrs. Ben Gaggerter, who with their husbands will leave Thursday for California to attend the exposition. A short program consisting of several musical selections by Miss Graves and Mrs. Richard Schuck and readings by Mrs. Charles Burkett, was rendered.

Later in the day dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

#### Mock Trial.

An interesting mock trial is to take place at the Methodist church on Thursday night. The trial is conducted by the Queen Esther society, an organization of young people interested in the study of Home Missions.

The defendant in the case is no less dignitary than Uncle Sam himself and he is charged in the indictment with wilful neglect of his natural wards, the negro and the Indian, and with carelessness in regard to the welfare of the people who come from over the sea to dwell with him, with the oppression of the poor and with the failure to bestow religious privileges on those who are dependent on him.

The attorneys for the defense and prosecution each have subpoenaed a large number of witnesses of various nationalities and Uncle Sam will not be convicted without a hard fought battle.

Judge E. E. Wingert will preside and undertake to see that justice is properly administered. Both the attorneys refuse to deny that if the jury decides against them that they are planning an appeal to a higher court.

As is usual in such cases the public will be admitted to the Sunday school room where the trial will take place, without charge.

The following is the cast of characters:

E. E. Wingert—Judge.  
Percy Busby—Clerk.  
W. W. Phillips—Officer.  
Rev. Stone—Prosecuting attorney.  
Dan McKinney—Uncle Sam.  
Roy Clingman—Attorney for the defense.

Witnesses for the People:  
Harry Graff—Sequoiah.  
Roy McCreary—George Washington.

Niles Palmer—Manuel Ortiz.  
Harold McCreary—George Zvada.

Mrs. McKinney—Anna Brinski.  
Rosetta Carnahan—Maria Lukacz.  
Ellis Breed—John A'Hern.

Harry Stitzel—Frank Mason.  
Witnesses for the Defense:  
Fred Puterbaugh—Alfred Norcross.

Mr. Curtis—James MacFarland.  
Mrs. W. Frye—City Missionary.  
Janetta Phillips—Home Missionary.

Earl Kennedy—A. M. Rinker.

Eight ladies, members of the Unity Bridge club, enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at the Dixon Inn.

The affair was given in honor of the close of the first set of games played by the ladies. Following the luncheon all returned to the home of Mrs. Angier Wilson where the afternoon was spent in cards.

#### Woman's Auxiliary.

The Industrial department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. Todd.

The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. J. H. Todd.

#### Modern Woodmen.

Camp M. W. A. will meet tomorrow evening in regular session. There will be work and several candidates for adoption.

#### Woman's Club Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional district was held in this city this afternoon in the parlors at the Nachusa Tavern, to arrange for the annual meeting of the federation at Freeport in May. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Hattie M. Ebersole of Sterling, L. A. Beard of Polo, J. M. Heald of Byron, E. Stormbury of Holcomb, Frederick Wagner and Katherine M. Parter of Freeport, and Dorothy Law of Dixon.

### MINES LOOSE FROM MOORINGS

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Icebergs have exploded a number of mines in the Gulf of Bothnia, according to reports brought to Hull by Swedish vessels. Navigation is particularly perilous in the Baltic and the North Sea just now, it is said, owing to the mines which have broken loose from their moorings during storms. Scandinavian naval authorities patrol the trade routes for these floating menaces, some of which have been visible lately as far north as Skagerack and the mouth of Christiania Fjord.

Sterling, Mich. 3.—Hon. W. A. Kinnally, former state representative of this district and for the past six years democratic leader of Whiteside county, today announces his retirement from politics.

The announcement comes on top of his final triumph, in which his friend and co-worker, E. E. Williams, was appointed postmaster at Sterling after a spectacular fight covering a period of a year.

#### ANOTHER FINE TRANSACTION.

Michael Scott, residing near Sterling, was arraigned before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning on a charge of having imbibed too freely and upon pleading guilty to the charge was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs.

#### WILL HOLD MARCH SALE.

O. H. Brown & Co., have an interesting announcement in this issue of a big March sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Economical shoppers will do well to read the ad carefully.

Hammond Man Gets Treasury Job. Washington, March 2.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Lawrence Becker of Hammond, Ind., to be solicitor of the treasury.



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## WATLON

Walton, Feb. 27.—The lecture given by Father Conley at St. Mary's hall on Friday evening was largely attended.

Johnny, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, is ill and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flinn are the happy parents of a young son, who came to their home Thursday, Feb. 25th.

C. J. Fielding is loading a car of farm machinery and household goods to ship to Nebraska, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Hugh Bradley and niece, Helen Dempsey, went to Amboy Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. E. J. O'Malley and baby went to Chicago Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Ed. Ulrick and Amel Priebe were in Amboy Saturday.

Miss Dora Devine was a passenger for Sterling Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Barney McCaffery, of Amboy, spent a few days in this vicinity with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Morrissey.

About 55 farmers have organized for a farmers' elevator and have elected the following officers and committee: Charles Welty for president; A. D. Cahill, vice president; Carl Ackert, secretary and treasurer; Geo. Meurer and A. J. O'Malley for directors. They will either buy the elevator that is here or build one the coming spring.

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"I ask them," the salesman replied, "What proportion of the population in the territory they serve has come into their store within the past three months?"

"Very few of them," in reply to this question, claim that any large proportion of the population has come into the store. A few say they have had 10 per cent of the people. Many would admit that not over 1 per cent of the people had been in their store during that period. In many cases the proportion would be away below 1 per cent."

"Then I say, how are all the rest of the people going to have any idea about the merits of the stock you carry? They may go by your place of business twice a day. But they know nothing about what you are doing. You will never get their trade unless you seek after their business and tell them what you have got."

"To do that," the salesman continued, "I tell them there are just three things that can be done. They can send a salesman around from door to door to tell them about the goods. They can distribute handbills or circular letters. Or they can advertise in the newspapers."

"Newspaper advertising would not cost a twentieth of the cost of personal solicitation. It is more effective, because it gets attention where a solicitor would be turned away. And a newspaper advertisement is read where a handbill goes to the waste basket. If you don't care to adopt one of these methods, I tell them, the great mass of people will continue to pass you by without knowing about your goods or ever getting you any business."

## VOTING UNDER THE FLAG.

That order by a Chicago court that American flags must wave from each polling place, displayed both inside and outside, on primary day, commands itself to public attention. Surely if there is one place and one time when patriotism should be evoked it is in casting one's vote in the ballot box. Patriotism has been associated too much and too exclusively with the idea of militarism, of aggression and force. The results of that kind of misguided, one-sided patriotism may be measured on the battlefields and in the desolate homes of Europe. It is the same sort of distorted perspective which makes a hero out of a world's champion in the prize ring. Physical strength, force and skill are admirable in their place, but there are other qualities, both in nations and in individuals, that make more for progress and civilization. Men can do more to make their country great by a patriotic purpose at the ballot box than by prating of victories vicariously won on the battlefield. Less vainglorious flag waving in defiance and more reverent respect in practice for the institutions and principles the flag represents are in order, and the Chicago suggestion should be emulated nation wide, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

If by some such means the exercise of a citizen's highest privilege can be brought home more solemnly to each voter, if all can be induced to feel for that moment the spirit of patriotism that demands the best, not for the temporary triumph of any man, faction or party, but the permanent progress of the country, we will be able to exhibit a much more creditable evidence of the triumph of democracy than has yet been attained.

## THE DEMOCRATS CANNOT AGREE

The democrats are still scrapping over the postoffices. They cannot decide who to install at Quincy, Ill., though Charlie Boechenstein has won a battle over Jim Ham Lewis for his candidature for the postmastership at Edwardsville, Charlie's balliwick. N. H. Wheeler, the Quincy editor, has a candidate whom Jim Ham opposes bitterly, but anyone who knows N. H. Wheeler knows that he of the aurean face shrubbery has got a bear by the tail when he tackles N. H.

Editor Wheeler loves to get out in the open and fight. It is of interest to local people to know that he is an uncle of the former Miss Wheeler, who was principal of the North Dixon high school at one time.

## DIXON MAN IS HIGH IN WORLD OF LAW.

We have on our desk a neatly bound pamphlet on the outside of which is printed "Argument of Moritz Rosenthal for Investment Bankers' Association of America, Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Revenues of Rail Carriers in Official Classification Territory, on Petition for Modification of Order." Within is the argument of Moritz Rosenthal for an increase of railroad rates within certain areas. It is a masterful appeal and the product of a brilliant mind. Attorney Moritz Rosenthal is one of Dixon's most famous sons.

## SELF-DENIAL—AND INVOLUNTARY.

The story comes that European monarchs have sternly banished needless luxuries from their palaces and that there is no more salad or whipped cream at the dinner table. They have confined themselves to plain soup, fish, one or two vegetables beside potatoes and one kind of meat at a meal. Such frugality is a good example to their people, but how about the starving millions who would be glad for a crust of bread?

Primary day is getting too close for comfort for some of the politicians and all they can do is stand around and shake hands and smile their sweetest, for the commission law prohibits them spending money to gain votes. They are not even allowed to hire workers on election day.

A movement has been started to turn the Carnegie library building at Amsterdam into a jail. Mr. Carnegie surely would not object to this, since it is in the interests of keeping the peace.

The war must make the Parisian Apaches and the other strong-arm men and thugs of the Continent blush with shame when they compare it to their own petty operations.

The turkey trot we do in this country is a funeral march as compared to the fancy steps the Turks are doing around the Dardanelles just now.



## CHANGING SEASONS.

Full soon the shade trees will be green, the icebergs will be gone; and we shall push the old machine across the whiskered lawn. The furnace in whose maw we've burned a thousand tons of slate, will have the rest it's surely earned, till Summer pulls its freight. The day grows long and short the night, and man may save his toll, nor cough up for electric light what didn't go for coal. We'll leave the shovel in the bin, among the dust and slate, and in the garden we'll begin to labor soon—and late. We'll plant the locust and the larch, in which the birds will sing, and bless the blooming blasts of March, which usher in the Spring. The trees which bear the luscious fruits, we'll guard from pests and snares, and gladly plant our ginseng roots, and groom our Belgian hares. Ah, life is life, when Spring arrives! To stir the scented soil we work our daughters and our wives, and boss them as they toil. 'Tis grateful to the soil, indeed, it soothes the nerves that ache, to watch the women sow the seed, and ply the hoe and rake. It cheers the heart of any man to sit around and smoke, while Julia Jane and Mary Ann plant spud and artichoke.

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## City In Brief

—Do not dose the stomach in the hope of curing catarrh or colds. Simply breathe Hyomei—its medication goes right to the diseased tissues, soothing and healing. Ask Rowland Bros. for the Hyomei outfit—pay nothing unless satisfied.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips was in Sublette yesterday on business connected with his office.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schenholz was in Hamilton township on Tuesday afternoon serving papers.

Howard Stackpole returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Quincy.

George Bishop was transacting business in Chicago today.

—Potatoes 50c a bushel; highest grade of flour at lowest market prices; 17 pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; best navy beans 8c lb.; good bacon 18c lb.; bananas 15c doz.; naval oranges 15c to 25c doz.; good corn, tomatoes, pumpkin, kraut, hominy and beans, 10c can. Best grade of 10c size evaporated milk, 13 cans for \$1.00. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave., Phone 169.

Joseph Miller was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

Attorney A. G. Harris went to Chicago this morning.

Dr. E. C. Sickels was in Chicago this morning on business.

James Devine was in Franklin Grove this morning on business.

John Roberts spent the day in the city by the lake.

—Beautiful spring suits, coats and merchandise is all the new styles and colors, are now on display at the Bee Hive and their ad in this issue will tell you all about it.

Frank Gorham was in Rochelle on last evening where he acted as referee in the basket ball game between Rockford and Rochelle teams, and in which Rockford won.

Mrs. W. B. Casey, nee Catherine Remington, is expected here from Panama, on a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Read Stitzel Bros.' large display ad in this issue on page five. Exceptionally low prices are offered on all kinds of meats.

Harvey Countryman and wife of Nachusa have moved to Edgar, Neb., to make that place their home.

LeRoy Bridges has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, J. G. Bridges. He was some better when his son left him.

Mrs. J. Billington of Clinton, Iowa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Dillon, and son, H. G. Billington.

Herbert Richards of Chicago is here on a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith on East Third street.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schenholz was in Ashton today on business.

B. P. Behrends of route 1 was in Dixon today.

Supervisor Frank Emmert of Nachusa was here today.

Mrs. Chas. Plein was in Chicago today.

Supervisor Frank Young and wife of South Dixon were visitors in Dixon today.

Are steaks, eggs and roasts making your food bills high?

**ZEPHYR FLOUR**  
makes hearty food at 4c lb

FREEPORT FIREMEN,  
POLICE PAY RAISED

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE LARGER WAGES UNDER NEW RULES.

Freeport, Mich. 2—Prospect of increase in the salaries of member of the police and fire departments is in sight, an ordinance having been presented to the council, and action is expected at the meeting in two weeks. The total increase would be about \$2,500 a year. The increases sought follow:

Police department: Chief, \$125 per month, now \$100; captain, \$90, now \$75; lieutenant, \$85, now \$75; patrolmen, \$80, now \$65; patrol driver and keeper of the city prison, \$70, now \$60; together with use of suite of rooms on second floor of city hall and per diem for dieting prisoners.

Fire department: Chief, \$125, per month, now \$100; assistant, \$90, now \$80; captains, \$85, now \$75; firemen, \$80, now \$70; general inspector \$70, now \$60.

## HAVE BABY GIRL.

An eight pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horne of 406 East McKinney street Monday morning.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the south side school board will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the secretary E. W. Smith.

## PEOPLES COLUMN

## FEED BURNT CORN.

Denver, Col., Feb. 28—To the Editor: As I have been reading so much in the Telegraph of the foot and mouth disease, I am going to venture this much: Stop feeding the cattle silo system, and try feeding burnt corn. Take a large load of corn, dump it in a pile and burn it very brown and a good deal of it black. A number of years ago, I remember, burned corn cured hog cholera—why not try it in this disease? Yours, A READER.

## SEAT SALE THURSDAY.

The seat sale for the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course to be given by Wassman, the magician, will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

SPRING HATS  
ARE READY

IT'S getting well along towards Spring Hat time now. As usual you will find this store several notches in advance in the matter of style. We have some very distinctive styles in soft and stiff hats to show you. Our stock is the largest and most complete in the city. We feature Knox Hats.

Excellent values at \$3.00

Knox Hats = \$5.00

V. &amp; O. Specials -

- \$2.00 and \$2.50

Look for the sign V. &amp; O.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Look for the sign V. &amp; O.

## GRACE CHURCH MEETING

The annual business meeting of the members of the Grace Evangelical church, which will be followed by the election of officer for the ensuing year, will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.

## AMONG THE SICK.

W. J. Kennedy, who has been quite ill the past week, remains about the same.

J. H. Stewart of Douglas avenue is reported to be quite ill with the grip.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Roscans is confined to his home by illness.

## ONLY FOUR WEEKS

to the festival of Reawaking Nature. Who would not dress up for that occasion? We are ready to show you the most up-to-date line of

## LADIES' GARMENTS

that have ever been shown in Dixon; whether it be Dress, Suit or Coat.

## WHY PUT IT OFF TO THE LAST WEEK?

Generally some slight alterations have to be made, by giving us time—better service can be given. We wish to call special attention to the fact that by reason of our extra facilities we are enabled to make very reasonable prices.

## The Finest Selected Stock of Dry Goods

we have ever shown is now on display. It will be hard to find anything missing and we invite your inspection, and examination of prices. High Class Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Domestic, Linens, Curtain Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Notions, etc., in endless variety.

## SHOES

For LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN

Shoes for style, Shoes for wear. Shoes that are scientifically fitted, guaranteed to give satisfactory service at prices most reasonable are found here in the greatest variety.

Dixon can be proud of the great

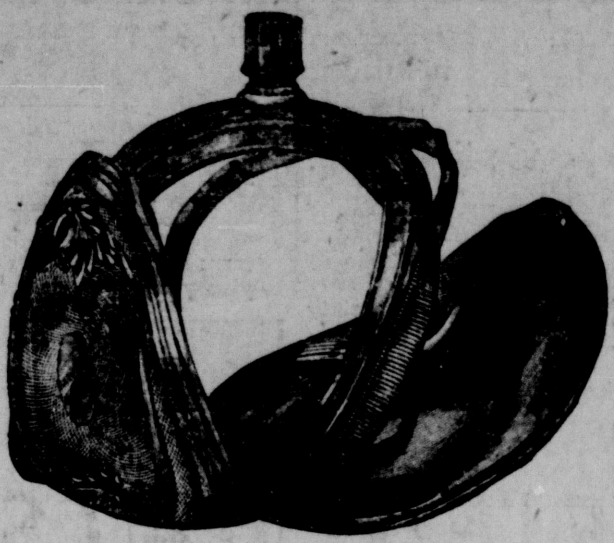
## CHINA and GLASS DISPLAY

in our Basement Department. New patterns of Dinner Ware have been added as well as Cut and Domestic Glassware. High grade goods at low prices.

We shall be pleased to have you call.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE  
DIXON ILLINOIS





## Badly Bent But We Can Fix It

Many a keepsake, priceless from association remains unused by reason of some trifling damage.

Have it repaired.

It will not cost much and will give you greater pleasure by its use.

Watches, jewelry, clocks, spectacles and trinkets of all kinds can be made good as new.

Consult our repair department. We are equipped to do all kinds of repair work quickly and skilfully.

## Trein's Jewelry Store

201 FIRST STREET

DIXON, ILLINOIS

## O. H. MARTIN & CO.

DISPLAY OF

## NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

### AND DRESSES

### Wool Dress Goods

46-inch Wool Crepe, light weight material that is especially desirable for spring dress. Comes in Russian Green, Cadet and Black, the yard:

**\$1.00**

### Covert Cloth

44-in. Covert Cloth in tan and light brown, exceptionally good for skirts and jackets, per yard:

**\$1.00**

### Women's and Misses'

### Silk Dresses

Pretty New Dresses, made of beautiful silks, such as Crepe, Taffeta, Messaline and Poplin. The skirts are wide, many have the flare effects, while some are pleated, all the new shades are represented, prices are:

**\$7.98, \$11.50 and \$22.50**

### New Wool Dresses.

Very spring-like are the new dresses of Serge, Poplin, and Gaberdine, shown in the full flare and pleated styles. The newest shades including Sand, Putty, Marine, Navy and Green. These are reasonably priced, at from:

**\$7.50 to \$13.50**

## FURNITURE

An immense collection of the latest productions in furniture, specially secured for this sale, is offered at **Much Lower Prices** than any on similar goods for many years.

Each of the approved period styles is represented by many suites and single pieces, for every room in the home; embracing several exclusive designs presented this season for the first time. The variety at large discounts, is enormous.

Furniture repairing and upholstery of all kinds, work guaranteed

## G. J. REED'S

112 E. FIRST ST.

DIXON, ILL.

## JAPS ARE ANXIOUS TO SEND TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the terms on which Japanese troops should do all in its power to avert such an issue. He also said that if the allies were victorious their influence would necessarily extend to the east and an alliance with these powers would be necessary. Under these circumstances he believed that Japan would do well to render assistance at the present time.

He spoke of a third possibility, namely that if the war should be a long one, to the exhaustion of the belligerent powers, it would be inevitable that the United States would gain the ascendancy, in which event he thought pressure would be brought to bear upon Japan by the United States.

Korehiro Kurahara, a member of Parliament, also spoke. He asked why the Japanese people acted as if the war were brought to an end with the fall of Tsingtau. The present, he said was a most critical period for Japan, and it was the duty of the nation to give full play to the Yamato spirit characteristic of the Japanese people and to dispatch troops to Europe without delay.

## WELSH REGIMENT IS HONORED

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — Welshmen are delighted with the fact that a battalion of Welsh guards is to be added to the men of extra height who for years have been quartered at the Wellington Barracks opposite Buckingham Palace and have performed guard and escort duty at all military functions. Although Welshmen as a rule are short it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in recruiting the battalion. The Scots Guards have a thistle in their emblem and the Irish Guards a shamrock, and already there is discussion whether the Welch Guards shall have a leek or daffodil (the two names are the same in Welsh) or a Red Dragon, which is essentially a Welsh emblem is one of the supporters of the Prince of Wales' arms and is used on national occasions.

## ARRANGE FOR MOTORCYCLE RACE

A five-mile challenge motorcycle race between Ned Tippet and Harvey Cupp, both of this city, will be pulled off at Amboy as soon as the track is in shape. The race will be for a wager of \$100. Tippet will ride a four-horse power belt-driven Yale while Cupp will ride a seven-horse power Indian racer.

## THOMPSON COMING HOME

Deputy County Treasurer Wm. C. Thompson and wife are expected to arrive home on Saturday of this week from two weeks' visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election for the election of City Officers for the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, under the General Municipal Laws now in force in said City of Dixon will be held in said City on the

**20th Day of April, A. D. 1915**

The same being the Third Tuesday of said month, in the hereinafter designated places for the election of One (1) Mayor and four (4) Commissioners to be voted upon at the General Election on the Third Tuesday of April, 1915.

Notice is further given that said General Municipal Election will be held in the several wards of the city in the places herein after designated by the Council of said City as follows, to-wit:

First Ward Polling Place — Angier Wilson Garage, 120 E. First St.

Second Ward Polling Place — City Hall, Second Street.

Third Ward Polling Place — Youngman's Coal Office, 629 Depot Ave.

Fourth Ward Polling Place — Finkler's Restaurant, College Ave.

Fifth Ward Polling Place — Anderson's Shop, East Fellows Street.

The polls of said election shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. in the morning and shall close at 5 o'clock p. m. in the evening.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

BLAKE GROVER,

City Clerk.

## People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

**Rexall Orderlies**

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

C. M. Campbell & Son.

## MANLEY NEWMAN DIED TUESDAY EVE

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY MORNING.

Manley Newman died on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Hemlock avenue after an illness of a number of weeks. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Deceased was born in this city on November 12, 1869, and has spent his entire life in this city. He was united in marriage to Mary Farley in 1891, and to this union were born six children, one of whom died in infancy and another on January 15th last. His widow and four children survive him, besides two sisters and two brothers. They are Mesdames T. Denny of Chicago, Julia Finnigan of Carroll, Iowa; Mesars William of Freeport and Dan of Little Springs, Minn. A daughter, Mrs. C. L. Nichol resides in Rock Falls.

## SUBMARINE CARRIED BOUY

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — A new story is told of the British submarine B-11, whose commander, Lieut. N. Holbrook, received the Victoria Cross for braving the Dardanelles and sinking a Turkish battleship.

On entering the Dardanelles, the submarine sighted a Turkish patrol boat. The B-11 thereupon dived and remained below for some time. On coming to the surface, the Turk was seen steaming around in a circle. Another dive, the commander found the patrol still on hand. There upon the commander rammed and sunk her. The mystery was then cleared. The B-11 had fouled a buoy and had been dragging it about on the surface so that all the Turks had to do was to follow the mark.

## PRINCE'S STABLES TO BE SOLD

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — Blooded horses belonging to the stables of Prince Kinsky of Austria, an "alien enemy" are to be sold to satisfy the claims of the estate of the late Hon. Francis Lambton, their trainer. Heretofore, only horses belonging to the hostile governments have been seized, while private owners have escaped. But the home secretary has granted a license to the executors of Lambton to sell thirteen racers, including Mediator. The residue of the sale will remain in trust until after the war, since no money can now be remitted to the Prince.

## PUNISHED FOR STOLEN GLORY

Vienna, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — A bookkeeper named Bachinger who joined one of the local landsturm regiments early in the war, has been enjoying a brief period of fame as a war hero here. Wearing Iron Crosses of the first and second classes, which he had taken from the bodies of Prussian soldiers while on ambulance duty, he told an elaborate story of his single-handed capture of the Governor of Warsaw.

He was received in state by the Chief Borgomaster of Vienna and was presented with a purse full of money. When his story reached the German newspapers, it met with a prompt contradiction, and Bachinger was arrested. He has now been sent to a hospital for observation as to his sanity.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John McCartney to Christian Pott, wd, \$10,935, pt neq sec 30, Harmon.

Addie M. Beemer to Mary L. Weaver, wd, \$5,000, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 2, F. E. Roger's add PawPaw.

Mary L. Weaver to Addie M. Beemer, wd, \$2,500, pt lot 11, blk 2, PawPaw.

Charles Seybert to Charles Breimert, wd \$16,400, eh seq sec 7, South Dixon.

Christian Steder to Henry Steder, wd \$650, pt nw q sec 20, Sublette.

Philip J. Kopp to Peter Dinges, wd, \$40,200 nw q, pt ne q sec 34; pt sw q sec 27, Sublette.

James M. Yocum to Pinckney L. Woods, wd \$8,800, pt se q sec 10, Wyoming.

Anson Rosecrans to Alfred Burnett, wd, \$8,800, wh se q sec 27 Wyoming.

Edwin M. Clapp, et al, to Henry P. Stein, wd, \$14,500, wh sw q sec 16, Brooklyn.

F. W. Spencer to Fred H. Hill, wd, \$12,200, sh sw q sec 26, Dixon.

Benj. Wooltheater to Theo. Gale, wd, \$612.50, lot 42 People's add Lee Center.

Nels Pierson to Thos. and Harry

# MARCH SALE

Bed Spreads--Sheetings--Sheets and Pillow Cases

## THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SPECIAL CASE LOT PRICES:

Bed Spreads, Leader Sixe 82 x 92 Plain really good \$1.40 Values at **\$1.00**

Leader—Scalloped Cut Corners, same weigh and size; a \$2.00 Value at **\$1.25**

Very Special—Pure Linen Sheeting, 90 in. wide \$1.40 Val. at this sale, yd. **\$1.00**

Case Lot Price Sheets and Cases as follows

Sun Ray - Sheets	72 x 90	at	39c
Sun Ray - Sheets	81 x 90	at	49c
Pullaway Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets Seamless	72 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	69c
Beauty Sheets Seamless	81 x 90	at	69c
Sun Ray Cases	42 x 36		10c
Sun Ray Cases	45 x 36		12 1-2c
Wear Well Cases	42 x 36		15c
Wear Well Cases	45 x 36		18c
Wear Well H. S. Sheets	81 x 90		85c
Extra good 9-4 Sheeting	5yds.		99c

Pillow Tubing 42 or 45 in. 16c; Special New Line and Beautiful Patterns in a New Imported Line Table Linen and Napkins at practically old prices—See the special Home Spun Silver Bleached Linens we offer at this sale per yd. 59c

S. & H. STAMPS

## O. H. BROWN & CO.

Whitver, wd, \$7,500, wh se q and sw q, ne q sec 3, East Grove.

Edith Wicks to O. N. Daw, wd,

\$9,000, wh ne q sec 15; pt sw q sec 14, Lee Center.

Mary Townsend to Richard Gooch, wd, \$6,720, and 1-5 of eh se q sec 3E; eh sw q sec 34, Lee Center.

Carrie Gardner to Richard Gooch, wd, same as last.

Sarah Gooch to Richard Gooch, wd, same as last.

Bessie Pitcher to Richard Gooch, wd, same as last.

Conrad Grothe to Mary Spohn, wd, \$12,000 w 60 a of eh nw q sec 33, May.

Ludwig Hegert to L. T. Douvier, wd, \$900, 1, 14, 15, 16 and pt 17, Gilson add Amboy.

Jacob Graf to T. J. Lyons wd, \$5,750, ne q, se q, sec 18; pt nw q sec 17, Amboy.

Albert Herzfeldt to Euphrata Hubbell, wd, \$5400, se q, ne q sec 10, Amboy.

A. A. Olive to J. C. Englehart, wd, \$36,800, se q sec 26, Wyoming.

Jacob Thiel to Clarence Sanders, wd \$16,000 nh se q, sec 5, Bradford.

Emma Heckman to Lizzie Yergler, wd, \$37,000, se q sec 6, and pt ne q sec 7, Harmon.

Heirs Mahala Hill to Charles Bol-

iver, wd \$31,435.89, wh seq and pt ne q sec 19, South Dixon.

John W. Duffy to Frederick H. Hriedricks, et al, wd \$17,000, se q, se q; pt se q, sw q, sec 31; nh nw q, ne q, sec 10, Palmyra.

## BEFORE MEATS ADVANCE

Owing To The Present Heavy Supply Of Beef And Pork In Chicago, We Have Concluded To

**Give Our Customers the Benefit**

Before the Expected Advance and Will Sell at Following Prices:

Good Pot Roast	-	-	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Boiling Meat	-	6c, 8c, 10c	
Pork Roast	-	-	9c
Pork Chops	-	-	10c
Pork Sausage	-	-	10c
Hamberg Steak	-	-	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Bacon	-	-	15c
Picnic Hams	-	-	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Bologna	-	-	12c
Liver Sausage	-	-	12c
Head Cheese	-	-	12c
Sauer Kraut, qt	-	-	5c

## STITZEL BROS.

Phone 13

105 Hennepin Ave.



# The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathe Players and the Electric Film Company

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## SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders of prominent men. The principal clue to the murderer is the warning letter which is sent to the victims, signed with a "Clutching Hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man. Elaine is kidnapped by the Clutching Hand, but is rescued by Kennedy, who has discovered her whereabouts through using third degree methods on one of the crooks.

## EIGHTH EPISODE

### The Hidden Voice.

"Jameson, wake up!"  
The strain of the Dodge case was beginning to tell on me, for it was keeping us at work at all kinds of hours to circumvent the Clutching Hand, by far the cleverest criminal with whom Kennedy had ever had anything to do.  
I leaped out of bed, still in my pajamas, and stood for a moment staring about. Then I ran into the living room. I looked about, rubbing my eyes, startled. No one was there.  
"Hey—Jameson—wake up!"  
It was spooky.  
"Where—the deuce—are you?" I demanded.

Suddenly I heard the voice again—no doubt about it, either.

"Here I am—over the couch!"

I scratched my head, puzzled. There was certainly no one on that couch.  
A laugh greeted me. Plainly, though, it came from the couch. I went over to it and, ridiculous as it seemed, began to throw aside the pillows.

There lay nothing but a little oblong oak box, perhaps eight or ten inches square at the ends. In the face were two peculiar square holes, and from the top projected a black disk, about the size of a watch, fastened on a swinging metal arm. In the face of the disk were several perforated holes.

I picked up the strange looking thing in wonder, and from that magic oak box actually came a burst of laughter.

"Come over to the laboratory, right away," pealed forth a merry voice. "I've something to show you."

"Well," I gasped, "what do you know about that?"

Very early that morning Craig had got up, leaving me snoring. Cases never wearied him. He thrived on excitement.

He had gone over to the laboratory and set to work in a corner over another of those peculiar boxes, exactly like that which he had already left in our rooms.

Half an hour afterward I walked into the laboratory, feeling a little sheepish over the practical joke, but none the less curious to find out all about it.

"What is it?" I asked, indicating the apparatus.

"A vocophone," he replied, still laughing, "the loud speaking telephone, the little box that hears and talks. It talks right out in meeting, too—no transmitter to hold to the mouth, no receiver to hold to the ear. You see, this transmitter is so sensitive that it picks up even a whisper, and the receiver is placed back of those two megaphone-like pyramids."

He was standing at a table, carefully packing up one of the vocophones and a lot of wire.

"I believe the Clutching Hand has been shadowing the Dodge house," he continued thoughtfully. "As long as we watch the place, too, he will do nothing. But if we should seem, ostentatiously, not to be watching, perhaps he may try something, and we may be able to get a clue to his identity over this vocophone. See?"

I nodded. "We've got to run him down somehow," I agreed.

"Yes," he said, taking his coat and hat. "I am going to connect up one of these things in Miss Dodge's library and arrange with the telephone company for a clear wire so that we can listen in here, where that fellow will never suspect."

At about the same time that Craig and I sallied forth on this new mission, Elaine was arranging some flowers on a stand near the corner of the Dodge library where the secret panel was in which her father had hidden the papers for the possession of which the Clutching Hand had murdered him.

She had moved away from the table, but, as she did so, her dress caught in something in the woodwork. She tried to loosen it and in so doing touched the little metallic spring on which her dress had caught.

Instantly, to her utter surprise, the panel moved. It slid open, disclosing a strong box.

Elaine took it, amused, looked at it a moment, then carried it to a table and opened it.

Inside were some papers, sealed in an envelope and marked "Limpie Red Correspondence."

"They must be the Clutching Hand papers!" she exclaimed to herself, hesitating a moment, in doubt what to do.

She seized the telephone and eagerly called Kennedy's number.

"Hello," answered a voice.

"Is that you, Craig?" she asked excitedly.

"No, this is Mr. Jameson."

"Oh, Mr. Jameson, I've discovered the Clutching Hand papers," she be-

gan, more and more excited.

"Have you read them?" came back the voice quickly.

"No; shall I?"

"Then don't unseal them," cautioned the voice. "Put them back exactly as you found them and I'll tell Mr. Kennedy the moment I can get hold of him."

"All right," said Elaine. "I'll do that. And please get him as soon as you possibly can."

"I will."

"I'm going out shopping now," she returned, suddenly. "But, tell him I'll be right back—right away."

"Very well."

Hanging up the receiver, Elaine dutifully replaced the papers in the box and returned the box to its secret hiding place, pressing the spring and sliding the panel shut.

A few minutes later she left the house in the Dodge car.

Outside our laboratory, leaning up against a railing, Dan the Dude, an emissary of the Clutching Hand, whose dress now greatly belied his underworld "moniker," had been shadowing us, watching to see when we left.

The moment we disappeared, he raised his hand carefully above his head and made the sign of the Clutching Hand. Far down the street, in a closed car, the Clutching Hand himself, his face masked, gave an answering sign.

A moment later he left the car, gazing about stealthily. Not a soul was in sight and he managed to make his way to the door of our laboratory without being observed.

Probably he thought that the papers might be at the laboratory, for he had repeatedly failed to locate them at the Dodge house. At any rate he was busily engaged in ransacking drawers and cabinets, in the laboratory, when the telephone suddenly rang.

An instant he hesitated. Then, disguising his voice as much as he could to imitate mine, he took up the receiver.

"Hello!" he answered.

His face was a study in all that was dark as he realized that it was Elaine calling. He clenched his crooked hand even more viciously.

"Have you read them?" he asked, curbing his impatience as she unsuspectingly poured forth her story, supposedly to me.

"Then don't unseal them," he hastened to reply. "Put them back. Then there can be no question about them. You can open them before witnesses."

For a moment he paused, then added: "Put them back, and tell no one of their discovery. I will tell Mr. Kennedy the moment I can get him."

Clutching Hand studied for a moment and then grabbed the telephone again.

"Hello, Dan," he called when he got his number. "Miss Dodge is going shopping. I want you and the other falsers to follow her—delay her all you can. Use your own judgment."

It was what had come to be known in his organization as the "Brotherhood of Falsers." There, in the back room of a low dive, were Dan the Dude, the emissary who had been loitering about the laboratory, a gunman, Dago Mike, a couple of women, slatterns, one known as Kitty the Hawk, and a boy of eight or ten, whom they called Billy.

"All right, Chief," shouted back Dan, their leader, as he hung up the telephone after noting carefully the hasty instructions. "We'll do it—trust us."

With alacrity the Brotherhood went their separate ways.

Elaine had not been gone long from the house when Craig and I arrived there.

"Too bad," greeted Jennings, "but Miss Elaine has just gone shopping and I don't know when she'll be back."

Aunt Josephine greeted us cordially, and Craig set down the vocophone package he was carrying.

"I'm not going to let anything happen here to Miss Elaine again if I can help it," remarked Craig in a low tone, a moment later, gazing about the library.

"What are you thinking of doing?" asked Aunt Josephine keenly.

"I'm going to put in a vocophone," he returned, unwrapping it.

"What's that?" she asked.

"A loud speaking telephone—connected with my laboratory," he explained, repeating what he had already told me, while she listened almost awe-struck at the latest scientific wonder.

He was looking about, trying to figure out just where it could be placed to best advantage, when he approached the suit of armor.

"I see you have brought it back and had it repaired," he remarked to Aunt Josephine. Suddenly his face lighted up. "Ah—an idea!" he exclaimed.

"No one will ever think to look inside that."

"Now, Mrs. Dodge," he said finally, as he had completed installing the thing and hiding the wire under carpets and rugs until it ran out to the connection which he made with the telephone, "don't breathe a word of it—to anyone. We don't know whom to trust or suspect."

Elaine's car had stopped finally at a shop on Fifth avenue. She stepped out and entered, leaving her chauffeur

to wait.

As she did so, Dan and Billy sidled along the crowded sidewalk.

Dan the Dude left Billy and Kennedy surreptitiously drew from under his coat a half loaf of bread. With a glance about, he dropped it into the gutter close to the entrance to Elaine's car. Then he withdrew a little distance.

When Elaine came out and approached her car, Billy, looking as cold and forlorn as could be, shot forward. Pretending to spy the dirty piece of bread in the gutter, he made a dive for it, just as Elaine was about to step into the car.

Elaine, surprised, drew back. Billy picked up the piece of bread and with all the actions of having discovered a treasure began to gnaw at it voraciously.

Shocked at the disgusting sight, she tried to take the bread away from him.

"I know it's dirty, miss," whimpered Billy, "but it's the first food I've seen for four days."

Instantly Elaine was full of sympathy. She had taken the food away. That would not suffice.

"What's your name, little boy?" she asked.

"Billy," he replied, blubbering.

"Where do you live?"

"With me mother and father—they're sick—nothing to eat—"

He was whimpering an address far over on the East side.

"Get into the car," Elaine directed.

"Gee—but this is swell," he cried, with no fake, this time.

On they went, through the tenement canyons, dodging children and pushcarts, stopping first at a grocer's, then at a butcher's and a delicatessen. Finally the car stopped where Billy directed. Billy hobbled out, followed by Elaine and her chauffeur, his arms piled high with provisions. She was indeed a lovely Lady Bountiful as a crowd of kids quickly surrounded the car.

In the meantime Dago Mike and Kitty the Hawk had gone to a wretched flat, before which Billy stopped. Kitty sat on the bed, putting dark circles under her eyes with a blackened cork. She was very thin and emaciated, but it was dissipation that had done it. Dago Mike was correspondingly poorly dressed.

He had paused beside the window to look out. "She's coming," he announced finally.

Kitty hastily jumped into the rickety bed, while Mike took up a crutch that was standing idly in a corner. She coughed resignedly and he limped about, forlorn. They had assumed their parts, which were almost to the burlesque of poverty, when the door was pushed open and Billy burst in, followed by Elaine and the chauffeur.

"Oh, ma—oh, pa," he cried, running forward and kissing his pseudo parents, as Elaine, overcome with sympathy, directed the chauffeur to lay the things on a shaky table.

Just then the door opened again. All were genuinely surprised this time.



By a Sort of Instinct Kennedy Seemed to Recognize the Sounds. "Elaine!" He Exclaimed, Turning Pale.

for a prim, spick and span, middle-aged woman entered.

"I am Miss Statistix, of the organized charities," she announced, looking around sharply. "I saw your car standing outside miss, and the children below told me you were up here. I came up to see whether you were aiding really deserving poor."

She laid a marked emphasis on the word, pursing up her lips. There was no mistaking the apprehension that these fine birds of prey had of her, either.

"Why—wh—what's the matter?" asked Elaine, fidgeting uncomfortably.

"This man is a gunman, that woman is a bad woman, the boy is Billy the Bread Snatcher," she answered precisely, drawing out a card on which to record something, "and you, miss, are a fool!"

There was no combating Miss Statistix. She overwhelmed all arguments by the very exactness of her personality.

Elaine departed, speechless, properly squelched, followed by her chauffeur.

Meanwhile, a closed car, such as had stood across from the laboratory, had drawn up not far from the Dodge house. Near it was a man in rather shabby clothes and a visored cap on which were the words in dull gold lettering, "Metropolitan Window Cleaning company." He carried a bucket and a small extension ladder.

(To Be Continued.)

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent the day in Ashton visiting schools.

## "CASCARTS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

MOVE ACIDS, GASES AND CLOGGED WASTE FROM LIVER AND BOWELS.

Get a 10-cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarts; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascart tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

## FIRST "DOPE" LAW SUICIDE

Iowa Man Ends Life Because Deprived of Drug.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 3.—Edwin J. Nokes, a patient at the county hospital, committed suicide. He left a note saying that the new federal law would prevent him from getting morphine, to which he was addicted, and that he could not live without the drug.

This is believed to be the first suicide due to the new law.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah Raymond, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Raymond, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon at the June term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February

A. D. 1915.

Emma F. Raymond, Administratrix.

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## ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY SENDS S. O. S. SIGNAL

Joliet Crowded to Doors by Chicago's War on Gunmen.

Joliet, Ill., March 3.—Chicago's police war on "gunmen" and petty criminals, who have heretofore been punished by jail sentences, has jammed the Illinois state penitentiary here to the doors with an influx of Cook county convicts which is unprecedented in the records of the prison.

In a report to Governor Dunne Edmund M. Allen, warden of the penitentiary, has hoisted the "S. O. S." signal, and declares that unless some measures are taken to relieve the situation which has resulted from a new regulation which forbids paroled convicts to return to Chicago, that in thirty days there will be no cells to house the new arrivals.

Nearly one-fourth of the 1,800 men who now fill to capacity the 900 cells in the two cell houses of the penitentiary are from Cook county.

## THICK GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT SOFT, FLUFFY AND LUXURIANT.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effects immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emma Howell, who was taken ill Sunday, is now at the Dixon hospital.

## RUSSIANS DRIVE Foe BACK TWENTY MILES

Petrograd Reports Von Hindenburg's Army Mired in Swamps.

Petrograd, March 3.—Along a sixty mile battle front extending from the Vistula to Przasnysz the Germans have now been pushed back for an average distance of twenty miles.

The grand duke has discovered unexpected weakness in the German lines north of the Vistula, the general staff declares. These forces are now massed west of the Niemen between Augustów and the fortress of Grodno. Exhausted and suffering in unfamiliar swamps, their offensive has been shattered by Russian artillery commanding the swamp causeways from Grodno.

Austria Bombards Montenegrin Coast.

London, March 3.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen states that the Austro-Hungarian fleet has bombarded the Montenegrin coast as far as the Albanian frontier.

## LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, March 1.—George Riley spent last week in Williamsfield and Tampico on business.

Miss Bertha Reigle of Franklin Grove spent the week end at the Wm. Ling home.

Rev. Rich has been in Oregon the past week assisting Rev. Berry conduct revival meetings.

Henry Ling went to the Rochelle hospital last week for an operation.

Fred Gates and family spent Sunday afternoon at the R. L. Floto home in the Kingdom.

William Ling went to Rochelle on Monday to see his brother Henry, who is in the hospital there.

## OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, March 1.—All of John Young's cattle, because of the infection of which his farm was quarantined, will be killed this week. There are 67 cattle and 40 hogs on the place.

Walter Mumma and family were Dixon visitors Saturday.

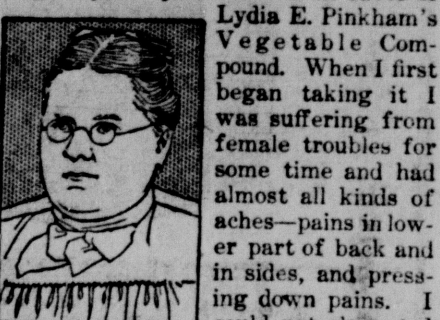
Miss Myra Young is at the C. Pyber home during the quarantine of her father's farm; thereby allowing her school to continue.

Mr. Gorham and family will move to their new home near Mt. Morris Tuesday.

## MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.



It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womanhood a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded,



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW  
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

I have some good bargains in City property for sale on easy terms.  
Call in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

**B. F. DOWNING**  
REAL ESTATE - LOANS - INSURANCE  
PHONE-293

## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 61f

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill.

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 221f

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 271f

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 271f

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 371f

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 401f

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. No children. Experienced farm hand. Can furnish best of references. A. Pedronskry, Box 582, Ashton, Ill. 4616\*

WANTED. Male Help. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 47 6\*

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the blot; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertakers to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 47 48

Mrs. Lulu Knapp will attend to your magazine subscriptions either single or in combinations. She also handles the Dustless Sweepers. Phone 12862. 5113

WANTED—Ladies to sew at home. All or spare time good pay. Work sent prepaid. Send stamp for reply. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 4716\*

WANTED at once, dishwasher at Baker's Restaurant. Steady work and good pay. Apply today. 50 3\*

WANTED. \$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver-Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 51 4\*

## FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 1f

FOR SALE. 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 19m1\*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 1f

FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. 1f

FOR SALE—A cook stove. Apply at 509 West Third street. Phone 14407. 411f

FOR SALE. 50 second hand windows with small glass, suitable for hot beds, at 25 cents a sash or 50 cents a window. Size 2 feet 6 inches wide by 4 feet 10 inches high. H. C. Rose, Phone 12750. 1708 R. I. Road. 51 6

FOR SALE. \$750 lot for \$500. Upham Place, N. Dixon; 250 feet from car line and store. Gas, city water and sewerage in lot ready for connecting. Only lot left in block. No incumbrance. C. H. Stackpole. 46 6\*

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Carried by all druggists. 181f

FOR EXCHANGE—Several small tracts of unincumbered land, worth from 12 to 15 hundred apiece. Will assume or all some cash for Dixon property. Address Z, care this office. 461f

HOMES FOR SALE. I have several at very low prices, with first payment as low as \$50, balance paid monthly. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE. 2 beautiful building lots, close to business, corner 2nd and Madison Ave. and on 3rd near 2nd. \$1175 and \$1275; great bargains. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE. \$3500 home for \$2475. 8 rooms, furnace, gas, electricity, well, barn, cement walks; in fine repair. Easy terms. 1613 First St. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 1f

FOR SALE. 7 room house, modern in every way; near business center. Easy terms. J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman Ave. Phone 154. 47 6

FOR SALE—A good coal stove. Call for catalogue. 481f

FOR SALE—I have a fine half section of land in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, that I will sell reasonable if taken at once. 200 acres of this farm will be in wheat this year. For information, address Post Office Box 143, Dixon, Ill. 5113

MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER  
TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

## TIMES MAILES CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a.m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p.m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p.m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p.m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p.m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p.m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a.m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p.m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good seven room house and five lots located in Nachusa. Good barn and chicken house, all in fine shape. Enquire W. W. Wooley, real estate and insurance. 4716

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1f

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 1f

FOR SALE. 50 improved farms in West Central Minn. "The Garden Spot of the State," the big crop country. \$50.00 to \$85.00 per acre, bound to double with present price of farm products. Write for 24 page illustrated booklet on Traverse County Farms. Traverse Land Company, Wheaton, Minn. 1f

FOR SALE. Bicycle, nearly new, a bargain if taken at once. Phone 14275 for particulars, or call in person at 211 Water St. 50 3\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of land in Montana; one-half section in North Dakota; one-quarter section in South Dakota. All new land and perfectly level. Address or call Sylvester Moriarity, 804 Jackson Ave. 5016

FOR SALE—Do not stop when you see the add, for this lot will be sold at your own price, not mine. It is in the south side of the block adjoining the court house. Size 100 by 61 feet, facing on Fourth street. See T. C. Keller, over Martin's store, 123 First street, or F. X. Newcomer or H. C. Warner. 481\*2

FOR SALE. If you are thinking of getting a farm home of your own, why not talk it over with us? Let us introduce you to some of our satisfied customers who live in Dixon and vicinity. Improved farms from \$45 to \$60 per acre in best section of North Dakota. N. A. Cortright, J. M. Moline, Opera House block, Dixon, Ill. 1

FOR SALE. Modern house at 208 Crawford Ave., known as Rogers house. If not sold, will rent later. Howard Johnson, 212 E. Second St. Phone 423. 50 3

FOR SALE. Show-cases, counters, shelving, stoves, tables, kitchen cabinet, steam table and many other articles. Apply at once at Baker's Restaurant, 108 First St. 51 3\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nine room brick house, barn and excellent out-buildings, and four acres of land. Conditions very reasonable. Location is four miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Phone 47200. Olga Brown. 5112

FOR RENT. Modern rooms, 2 1/2 blocks from P. O. Call at 315 East Second St. Phone 12615. 251f

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, downtown. E. W. Grant. Phone 93. 4813

FOR RENT. A 6 room apartment. Will be for rent March 1st. Thos. Young, 316 3rd St. Phone 14720. 48 3

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	50 51
	White. Yellow.
Corn	62 63

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	16	20
Creamery butter	35	
Dairy butter	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	50	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt.	
During February	\$1.75
During March	1.65
10c extra is granted for all milk testing 3.8 butter fat.	

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Chicago, Feb. 3 1915.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 145	145 3/4	142	144 1/4	
July 118 1/2	119	115 3/4	117 1/2	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
May 73 3/4	74 3/4	72 3/4	73 3/4	
July 75	76 3/4	74 3/4	75 3/4	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May 56	56 3/4	55 3/4	56 3/4	
July 52	52 3/4	51 3/4	52 3/4	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Pork—				
May 1735	1740	1710	1737	
July 1775	1775	1750	1772	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Lard—				
May 1025	1030	1022	1030	
July 1052	1055 1/2	1047 1/2	1055 1/2	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Ribs—				
May 987	987	980	987	
July 1015	1017 1/2	1010	1017 1/2	

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.

Left over—376.

Light—660@665.

Mixed—660@670.

Heavy—615@665.

Rough—615@625.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—32,000.

Cattle—13,000.

Sheep—16,000.

Hogs close steady to strong.

Estimated tomorrow—26,000.

## STEWART

Stewart, March 1.—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Kimball Thursday afternoon. Lawrence Parker moved to a farm near Rockford last week.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will be here to preach Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning and evening. A meeting for men only will be held Sunday afternoon.

A number of Stewart ladies went to Rochelle Saturday to attend a banquet given by the Rochelle Standard Bearers.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. D. C. Miller came home from the Rockford hospital last week.

Mrs. William Preston entertained her sister Mrs. Ottendahl of Paw Paw last week.

Miss Taggart, Deaconess, attended church here Sunday evening.

Wassman, the magician, will give an entertainment here Thursday evening. This will be the fourth number of the course. The last entertainment was given by McCormick and Bronte.

All Drainage Bonds Sold. Quincy, Ill., March 3.—All of the bonds in the Illinois State bank here offered for sale by the Fabius drainage district have been taken by the Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis, the total amount being \$300,000. The deal places the district in a position to proceed at once with the construction work.

Tires of Being Girl. Quincy, Ill., March 3.—Tiring of the life of a girl, Laura Hickman, twenty-two years old, appeared on the Quincy street wearing a boy's cap, shoes and shirt. Her hair was "bobbed" and was combed in masculine style. Her costume attracted so much attention that she was detained by the police.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	5:10 p.m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.*	10:06 a.m.
120 Local Mail	5:10 p.m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:19 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 10:49 a.m. dly	1:30 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
7 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:23 a.m.
13 10:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
12 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
17 10:02 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m.	1:57 a.m.
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801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p.m.

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7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:21
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

Misses Lyndburg and Matison chaperoned Marcela Kent, Pansy Kerz to Sterling Saturday evening, where they attended the basketball game.

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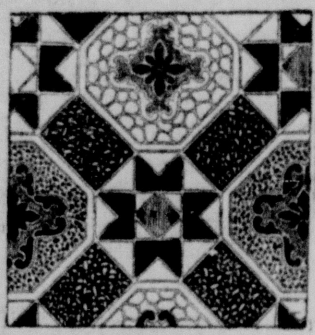


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## U. S. SEEKS LIGHT ON ALLIES' ORDER

President Awaits More Information About Sea Decree.

ITS METHOD MOST IMPORTANT

Notes of Britain and France Fail to Make Clear Whether They Will Attempt to Establish an Actual Blockade of Ports—Neutrals Minimize Effect.

Washington, March 3.—The protest of the United States to the new Anglo-French policy of shutting off all trade with Germany and her allies will take the form in the first instance of a request for more light. This government will want to know whether it is an actual blockade that Great Britain and France intend to enforce, or whether the same results are being sought without assuming the actual responsibilities imposed by international law for maintaining a blockade. If the latter is the case, as now seems certain, this government will make it clear that the United States as a neutral possesses certain clearly defined rights and that no nation has the right arbitrarily to change the rules of war in such a way as to infringe upon the hitherto acknowledged privileges of neutrals.

**President Seeks Light.**  
President Wilson told callers that he was not yet prepared to answer the question whether the Anglo-French note declares an actual blockade or goes further than that. The impression which the president had formed was that the note did seek to establish a blockade. The precise meaning of the communication, however, would have to be ascertained through further correspondence.

The note delivered to the state department defines the policy of England and France in general terms without disclosing the exact means by which these governments intend to enforce this policy. It is the method of enforcement in which this government is particularly interested for upon it will depend the decision whether or not the proposed blockade is in accordance with the laws of international law or whether it is, as is generally believed here, extra legal and something that has been designed to meet the present emergency.

President Wilson made it clear to visitors that he has emphatic convictions that no nation has the right to change the rules of war. He realizes that changes have been made in the condition of waging war and in the means by which a blockade may be enforced, but he thought it proper to summarize the situation in the statement that the conditions of war have changed, while the rules of war have not.

**Little Effect Think Neutrals.**  
The ministers of several of the neutral countries, called at the state department to learn what the United States intends to do about the new policy. They were informed that no decision has been reached as yet.

Some of these diplomats took the view that actual conditions of trade would be but little affected by the new policy. They pointed out that the embargoes imposed by the neutral countries upon exportation of materials to belligerent countries are now so comprehensive as to cover about all the goods that Germany would naturally seek to purchase from neutral countries.

**Concessions Made by Germany.**  
Berlin, March 3.—(Via London.)—In its reply to the American note concerning the German naval war zone, the German government agrees that, under certain conditions, its submarines will halt and investigate merchantmen, and will proceed against only such vessels as are found to be carrying contraband or are owned in nations hostile to Germany.

**DO ANY MISSOURIANS HEAR?**  
British Captain Sinks Submarine and Claims \$2,500.

London, March 3.—Captain John Bell of the Newcastle collier Thoradix, laid claim to the \$2,500 prize offered by a shipping newspaper to the master of the first unarmed merchantman that sank a German submarine. Captain Bell reported that his ship sighted the periscope of a submarine off Beachy Head. The collier's course was changed, he said, and she rammed the German craft, smashing over her periscope. The submarine disappeared, leaving a trail of oil on the surface.



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## RAID ON DARDANELLES IS RENEWED BY FLEET

Over 100,000 Turks Are Massed Near Sea of Marmora.

Paris, March 3.—Bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency. A Russian admiral, delegated to attend a council of admirals, has joined the allied fleet in the straits, making the trip by way of Dedeagatch, a seaport of Bulgaria and terminus of the railway line from Adrianople and Saloniki.

A dispatch from Saloniki says that mines and submarines destined for the defense of Dedeagatch have arrived at that port. According to the Havas dispatch, fire from the guns of the allied fleet has destroyed the batteries of Kalid Bahr and Fort Sultanie (Chanak Kalesi), which guard the entrance to the narrowest part of the straits.

Information from Mitylene and Tenedos is to the effect that over 100,000 Turks have been posted along the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula near the Sea of Marmora, about 150 miles from Constantinople.

The Temps asserts that an agreement has been reached between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding the future status of the Dardanelles, which will give Russia free passage of the straits.

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